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MATRIX TO OBTAIN DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE PARTICLES  
Group Art Unit: 1617  
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Sir:

A Response dated September 13, 2004, was filed in response to the Quayle Action (dated July 16, 2004 and a July 7, 2004 telephone conference). To date, nothing further has been heard. Please provide a status report for this application.

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